

# AUSTRO-GERMANS CONTINUE A STRONG OFFENSIVE

PUSHING THE RUSSIANS BACK IN GALICIA, BALTIC PROVINCES  
AND POLAND

ITALIANS SEEM TO MAINTAIN THEIR ADVANTAGE--OTTOMANS CLAIM THAT THEY HAVE  
TAKEN THE OFFENSIVE

(Associated Press)

London, June 17.—The German campaign against the Russians is developing a violent attack in Russian Poland. At the same time the Germans are pushing back the Russians in the Baltic provinces and Galicia. The Austrians are aiding on the Galician battle line.

An official communication from Petrograd admits the Germans have occupied additional villages near Shavli in the Baltic region, but asserts that the Russians have regained lost ground near Przaanyaz. It is the latter vicinity, which is near Warsaw, that the Germans are apparently making the most determined effort against on the Polish front, although the fortress of Czaowetz is again being attacked.

## ITALIANS HAVE ADVANTAGE

Official advices from Italian army headquarters say the Italians are gaining advantages all along the Austro-Italian front.

## OTTOMANS ARE ALSO ON THE OFFENSIVE

Turkish troops on the Gallipoli peninsula have taken the offensive. Official statements from Constantinople say that heavy losses have been inflicted on the French and British, but an announcement here says the Turks were repulsed in an effort to recapture the lost trenches.

## ENORMOUS AMOUNT OF AMMUNITION

Captured by the French in the Village of Neuville Last Week

Paris, June 17.—Enormous quantities of war material of every description were captured by the French in the village of Neuville-St. Vaast, which they succeeded in taking after a bitter fight in which every foot of ground was stubbornly contested by the Germans. The official communication, which contains a part description of the material which fell into the hands of the French, explains why the Germans fought practically to the last man in a desperate attempt to hold that important position.

Heavy guns and mine throwers, rifles, explosives and ammunition in gigantic quantities were discovered by the victorious troops in the houses and in the trenches surrounding the village. Cases of food, provisions and equipment were also found. The losses in men were probably among the heaviest of any single engagement, for the ground was littered with dead and the French ambulances removed many German wounded.

## STRATHNAIRN SUNK

Big British Vessel Prey of an Under-sea Boat

London, June 17.—The British steamer Strathnairn, 3,343 tons, was torpedoed yesterday off the Scilly islands and sank. Twenty-two members of the crew including the captain were drowned. The crew was composed of nine Englishmen and twenty-four Chinamen and of these only one Englishman and ten Chinamen were saved. The torpedo struck the steamer amidships and blew up one of her boilers. Four of the ships' boats were hastily launched, but two capsized while another was smashed against the steamer's side. The other boat with the eleven survivors was picked up later and the men taken to Milford Haven.

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## LAST NOTE ON THE LUSITANIA

BELIEVED TO HAVE BEEN FAVORABLY RECEIVED IN  
BERLIN

(Associated Press)

Washington, June 17.—The first official news as to the reception of the last American note to Berlin in official quarters of the German capital, cabled by Ambassador Gerard to the state department today, gave renewed hope to officials here of the a favorable outcome of the issue between the United States and Germany. The ambassador's communication bore out the press reports of a favorable impression made by the United States' rejoinder.

## FATE OF FRANK

Solely in the Hands of Governor Slaton

Atlanta, June 17.—The fate of Leo M. Frank was placed finally in the hands of Governor Slaton late yesterday at the close of the hearing on an appeal for commutation of his death sentence. The governor took the case under advisement and announced he would render his decision as soon as possible but it is not expected that this will be before Friday or Saturday at the earliest. Frank is under sentence to be hanged June 22 for the murder of Mary Phagan.

## STIRRED BY THE STORY

The Washington correspondent of the Jacksonville Metropolis wires the following:

Ambassador Bernstorff's recall may be asked, if printed stories that he played a gigantic hoax on President Wilson by smuggling through to Germany information regarding the United States' war preparations by Dr. Alfred Meyer, proved true. This story stirred all the capital today. A rigid investigation will be made.

## MISS CONNOR WILL TEACH IN GAINESVILLE

Popular Proprietor of Ocala School of Music Has Acquired University City Conservatory

Notice to the Public: Although I have taken over the Gainesville Conservatory of Music and all the musical work and contracts of Prof. J. Oscar Miller of Gainesville, I will continue the Ocala School of Music with Miss Maude McIntosh as assistant, dividing my time between the two cities. I will be in Ocala Friday and Saturday of this week to arrange for the summer session. Mary Clayton Connor. Ocala, June 16th, 1915.

## PICNIC AT OAK VALE

Editor Star: Please announce in the Star that the Oak Vale picnic on June 24th will be held at Sand Pond, one-half mile from Oak Vale. Committee.

Mr. A. M. Lansford, now a resident of Lakeland, was a business visitor in the city yesterday. Since leaving Ocala he has embarked in the wholesale end of the music business and is meeting with more success than was even anticipated. His Ocala friends will be pleased to know that he is doing well in his new home.

## REPORT OF REVOLT

MANY BELGIANS SAID TO HAVE BEEN SHOT DOWN BY GERMAN AT MALINES

(Associated Press)

London, June 17.—The Central News publishes an Amsterdam dispatch today, saying that a traveler from Ghent, Belgium, brings report of a revolt last Tuesday by the inhabitants of Malines in which seven hundred civilians were killed by the fire of German soldiers. According to the traveler, Malines has been isolated by means of electrified wire fences since the revolt.

## BRITISH SUB GOT BUSY

DESTROYED THREE TURKISH TRANSPORTS IN THE DARDANELLES

(Associated Press)

London, June 17.—An Athens dispatch says reports have been received there that a British submarine torpedoed and sank three Turkish transports loaded with troops in the Dardanelles. Most of the troops and crews are said to have been drowned.

## CARRANZA IS COMBATIVE

Intends to Win Recognition by Aggressive Action

Washington, June 17.—General Carranza has declined to accept overtures for peace made by the Villa and Zapata factions. Three peace offers have been unanswered. It became known today that the latest was made through the United States.

It is understood that it is Carranza's intention to press the campaign, hoping to take Mexico City, driving the Villa and Zapata forces northward. He thinks this will entitle him to recognition by the United States.

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## ANDERSON COMMITTED AN IRRETRIEVABLE ERROR

STAFF CAPTAIN OF THE LUSITANIA TOLD PASSENGERS THE SHIP WAS SAFE

(Associated Press)

London, June 17.—The inquiry today into the sinking of the Lusitania resulted in evidence showing that Staff Captain Anderson countermanded the orders Captain Turner had given previously to get the women and children in boats after the ship was torpedoed. A number of witnesses testified that they got into the boats and had to leave them later on orders from Anderson, who shouted "the ship is safe."

## SUPREME COURT SUSTAINS STATE

ANTI-SALOON MEN WON THE TEST CASE FROM ALABAMA

(Associated Press)

Montgomery, Ala., June 17.—The state supreme court today held the anti-liquor shipping law recently passed by the legislature to be constitutional. The law restricts the quantity of liquor which can be shipped to a consignee in Alabama within prescribed periods. The test case resulted from the refusal of the Southern Express Company to accept shipments over the amount prescribed by law.

## DESTRUCTION OVERTOOK THE DESABLA

American Steamer Under British Charter Submerged off Scotland

(Associated Press)

San Francisco, June 17.—Word has been received here that the tank steamer Desabla, under charter to Great Britain, has been sunk off North Scotland by a German submarine. The fate of the crew is unknown.

## CHARGED WITH A TERRIBLE CRIME

Bunch of Train Wreckers Arrested Birmingham

(Associated Press)

Birmingham, June 17.—W. S. Henry, Ames Smith, and Archie Lee were arrested here today charged with murder in connection with the wrecking of the Seaboard Air Line passenger train near here the night of June 8th, when three men were killed. The arrested men lived near the scene of the wreck where a rail had been removed from the track. They are charcoal burners and peddlers.

## BLOODSHED AT BALDWIN

Unknown Negro Killed by a Coast Line Special Agent

J. S. Wills, special agent for the A. C. L., killed a negro near Baldwin, last night shortly after dark.

It is said that nearly every freight train that leaves Jacksonville is being robbed and Mr. Wills has been doing special duty on these trains for some time. It is alleged that the thieves board the trains a short distance from Jacksonville and throw the goods out to confederates at designated places along the line.—Gainesville Sun.

## FELLOWSHIP FIRST PICNIC OF THE SEASON

On account of the unveiling of the monument the late Gen. H. W. Long, on June 24th, at Cotton Plant, the Woodmen of the World at Fellowship have postponed their picnic from Thursday, June 24, to Thursday, July 1st. Several prominent speakers from different parts of the state have been invited to make speeches. Everybody is cordially invited to come and bring well filled baskets. Refreshments will be sold for the benefit of the W. O. W.

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## NINE TO NOTHING

OCALA TREATED THE VISITING TEAM TO A COMPLETE SHUT OUT

Ocala again markedly showed the result of three years of team work when it met the Gainesville team on the home field Wednesday afternoon. Gainesville has a good team, but Ocala a better; the home talent pulled all together, and the game resulted in a score of 9 to 0.



Following is the game by innings:

## First Inning

Gainesville: Moler and Bouie struck out, Ibray sent a long fly to the outfield but Batts put the cover on it.



Ocala: Harris struck out, Batts reached first on an error, Davis singled, Galloway brought in Batts with a double and Davis scored on Zewadski's grounder which was fumbled. Dewey walked, Dinkins singled, scoring Galloway; Zewadski scored on a fielder's choice which resulted in an error, Chazal reaching first; Dewey scored on an error. Bullock reached first when short threw low to first. Harris singled, scoring Dinkins. Batts died on a grounder to

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## NOT DISPLEASED

It Has Caused a Rise in the Berlin Stock Exchange

Berlin, June 16.—Among the items given out by the Overseas Agency is the following:

"Political circles and the press generally are pleased with the second American note concerning the Lusitania incident. It is not an ultimatum, and it contains no sharp expressions as had been predicted by the British press. On the contrary, it leaves the way open to friendly discussion and the reaching of an understanding satisfactory to both sides. Especially pleasing is the offer of President Wilson to mediate between Germany and Great Britain.

"Most of the Berlin papers say in effect that if the United States succeeds in removing the fundamental necessity of submarine warfare by inducing Great Britain to acknowledge the Declaration of London, everything will go well.

"The Berlin Stock Exchange responded to the American note by a general rise. It has been restless during the past few days on account of British press reports."

## PREPAREDNESS IS PROVOCATION

SWEEPING ASSERTION BY OUR SECRETARY OF STATEMENTS

DECLARES UNITED STATES HAS ALL THE MEN AND MONEY NEEDED FOR ITS DEFENSE

(Associated Press)

Washington, June 17.—Former Secretary Bryan today made public the second of his three statements on the European war. He declared preparedness provokes rather than prevents war, that the upheaval in Europe was the result of the false philosophy that might makes right. He adds, "If any nation is without excuse for entering into mad rivalry with the belligerent nations in preparation for war it is the United States."

He points out that oceans are on both sides of the United States and that the United States has men and money, necessary for self-defense, if the occasion arises.

Second Inning  
Gainesville: Manasse struck out, Clark doubled, Lokspeich died on a grounder, Swanson walked and Cone ended the inning with a grounder to short.

Ocala: Galloway went out on a grounder to short, Zewadski reached first on an error and went to second; Dewey reached first when the base-man dropped the ball. Zewadski scored when the pitcher threw wild to home. Dinkins flew out to left and Chazal died on a grounder to third.

Gainesville began to play better after the second inning and Ocala never scored until the seventh.

Seventh Inning  
Ocala: Zewadski reached first when the short stop juggled the ball, Dewey sent a double to left field, scoring Zewadski; Dinkins reached first on a fielder's choice, Dewey being caught in home; Chazal fled out. Bullock singled and Harris ended the inning with a liner to third, who held on to it.

In the ninth it looked as if Gainesville would score but tight playing held them down.

## Ninth Inning

Clark fouled out to Bullock; Lokspeich reached second when Dinkins let his long fly go through. Swanson reached first on a fielder's choice, Lokspeich being caught at third. Swanson reached third on dropped balls and tried to steal home when Bullock let a ball go by him. Bullock made a quick recovery and threw to Galloway, catching Swanson a foot from the plate.

## AWFUL DEATH OF TURPENTINE OPERATOR

W. H. Bennett Fell Into a Vat of Boiling Rosin at Waycross

Waycross, Ga., June 16.—W. H. Bennett, turpentine operator, fell head first into a vat of boiling rosin at a still here yesterday and was cooked to death. A negro helper pulled Mr. Bennett from the vat but too late to save his life. The upper half of his body was covered by a coating of rosin from one to three inches thick and the flesh on the face was cooked to the bone.

The under secretary for war, J. H. Tenant, besides giving assurances that bigger aeroplanes were under construction, said that since the beginning of the war the number of machines had been increased tenfold and the number of men engaged in this branch fivefold.

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## WITH AMERICAN NOTE

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